

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR: JOHN WARNER  
FROM: RICHARD C. TUFARONE  
SUBJECT: DECLASSIFICATION REQUEST

Re: Overthrow of Arbenz

In order to properly review the appeal from Mr. Gulick regarding his request for declassification of papers related to the CIA involvement in the overthrow of President Arbenz, the Interagency Classification Review Committee will be interested in the questions listed below. Accordingly, either you or appropriate officials from the Central Intelligence Agency should be prepared to answer these questions at the December 6 meeting.

1. What is the definition of intelligence methods?
2. What intelligence methods were used to gather the information involved in this appeal?
3. Are any of such methods unknown to the Soviets?
4. Are any of such intelligence methods still in use in Guatemala? or elsewhere?
5. How would the disclosure of the specific intelligence methods involved in gathering the information involved herein affect our national security?
6. How is intelligence source defined?
7. How many intelligence sources were involved in gathering the information involved here?
8. How many are human sources?
9. How many of such sources are still being used to gather intelligence?
10. How many of the intelligence sources are still alive?

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11. How many of the intelligence sources are foreign? American?
12. What other intelligence sources are involved?
13. Are such intelligence sources still in use?
14. Are such intelligence sources known to the Soviets or any other foreign power?
15. Are any family members of the human intelligence sources involved being used by the CIA?
16. How will the disclosure of these specific intelligence sources affect our national security?
17. How can the documents involved here be sanitized in order to avoid disclosure of the intelligence sources and methods involved?
18. How will sanitization of such documents affect their relevance and importance to an historian?